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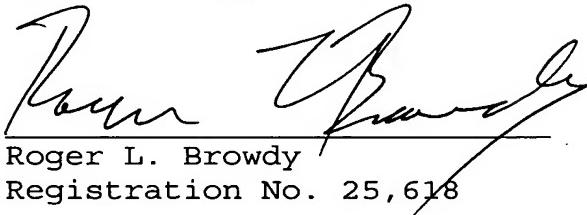
Claims 1-10 presently appear in this case. The amendment to claim 8 is made to eliminate the improper multiple dependency.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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